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Applicant: DeBenedetti, Arrigo, et al. : Paper No: 101611/507550
Serial No. 09/916,017 : Group Art Unit: 1635
Filed: July 26, 2001 : Examiner: J. Angell
For: CANCER GENE THERAPY BASED ON TRANSLATIONAL CONTROL OF
A SUICIDE GENE



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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The Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above-captioned application.

Applicant is a

- ☒ Small Entity
☐ Large Entity

Also enclosed are the following documents:

1. Declaration of Arrigo DeBenedetti;
2. Declaration of Robert Rhoads, Ph.D.; and
3. Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and prior art references.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

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Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	400.00	200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	920.00	460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	1,440.00	720.00
		Fee: <u>\$460.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for ____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate Small Entity		Rate Large Entity	Add'l Fee
Total 27	Minus **	18	7=	X 9.00	\$	X 18.00	\$63.00
Indep. 5	Minus ***		2=	X 42.00	\$	X 84.00	\$84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependant Claim				X 140.00	\$	+280.00	\$
				Total Addt'l. Fee	\$	Total Addt'l. Fee	\$147.00

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
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 If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of the prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

(complete (c) or (d) as required)

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- (c) ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.
- (d) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$147.00

FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$607.00 covering the total additional fee for claims required.
- ☐ Please charge Frost Brown Todd LLC Account No. 06-2226 for the total fee due.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees to Frost Brown Todd LLC Deposit Account No. 06-2226.

Respectfully submitted,

ARRIGO DeBENEDETT, et al

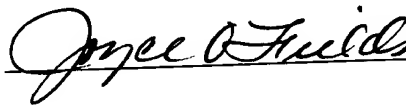
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